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AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

WITH A

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SCHOOL REPORT.

The Superintending School Committee of Richmond respectfully present the following Report for the year ending March 1st, 1879.

There have been eleven schools kept in town the past year. District No. 4, not having a sufficient number of pupils, has had no school for two successive years. No. 10 has this year united with No. 9 in Swanzey.

The average length of schools for the year has been 19.25 weeks; the aggregate number of weeks of school, 212; whole number of scholars, 163; cost per scholar, \$6.78; average attendance, 125.38; cost per scholar, based upon the average attendance, \$8.82; number of tardies, 134; dismissals, 37; visits by citizens and others, 528; visits by the Superintending Committee, 51.

We have introduced into eight of our schools a new series of readers, known as the "Franklin Readers." The introduction should be completed the ensuing year, and, in all cases, those having to purchase should get these books, that the uniformity may be preserved. Sets are placed in each teacher's desk at the expense of the publishers.

It is greatly to be lamented that so much time has been lost by absences and non-attendance. There needs to be a general awakening in behalf of the cause of education among us. Teachers should constantly strive for improvement in method, and for higher attainments in knowledge.

More pains should be taken in keeping the register. Being different from those formerly used, we doubt not that they were imperfectly understood, but there has evidently been a want of care, on the part of some, which has caused us much perplexity.

The "Roll of Honor" includes the names of those scholars who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

Again thanking the public for the courtesy that has always been extended to us, we submit the following special reports :

SPECIAL REPORTS.

DISTRICT No. 1.—C. W. Conway, Prudential Committee ; Addie E. Healey, of Winchester, teacher. Miss Healey is well known by our citizens as a thorough, energetic teacher, and the faithfulness with which she discharged her duties during both terms of this school, was gratifying to the Committee, and called forth praise from the visitors at the close of the Fall term. Especial attention was given to spelling, a branch too often neglected in school.

No. 2.—Amos Lawrence, Prudential Committee. The Summer term was taught by Mrs. Emma J. Franklin. She was highly recommended, and appeared well in the school-room. The class commencing written arithmetic did very nicely, but the examination in some classes did not quite meet our expectations.

The Fall term was taught by Julia E. Wilson, of Fitzwilliam. This was Miss Wilson's first attempt at teaching. The scholars were young and not far advanced, yet she managed them so well that we count this among our most successful terms.

No. 3.—G. H. Taylor, Prudential Committee. This is one of the smallest districts in town. The Summer term was taught by Mrs. Ida G. Perry, of Swanzey, with fair results.

The Fall term was taught by Miss Ella F. Phillips, of Woburn, Mass. Only one visit was made by the Committee. The order was good ; the teacher seemed to be trying to make good use of her time ; the scholars were very attentive to their studies. The term closed, for aught we know, satisfactory to all.

No. 5.—H. M. Carlton, Prudential Committee. Both terms were taught by Mrs. Mary S. Parsons of this town, a teacher of large experience in former years. The results were very commendable. Much attention was paid to reading, a study too often neglected in our schools. A few tried to study written arithmetic. Some succeeded very well. If others had studied the mental they would have derived more benefit. Only one instance of tardiness occurred during the year.

No. 6.—Jonathan C. Bryant, Prudential Committee. The Summer term, under the charge of Miss Maria P. Bolles, made four terms, in succession that she had taught in this district, during which the school steadily advanced.

The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Mr. P. H. Bliss, of Royalston, Mass., whose experience and standing in society claimed our confidence at the outset. His labors, during the Fall term, were, as far as we know, satisfactory to all. When the Committee visited the school in the Winter, it appeared to be in a thriving condition. Not being present at the examination of this term, we cannot judge of the actual improvement.

No. 7.—Henry Bullock, Prudential Committee. Both terms were taught by Miss L. Isabel Cass, who had the charge of this school last year. We are pleased with the attention which she gives to composition, also to reading and spelling. Those present at the examination of the Summer term must have been satisfied that the time had been well improved. We were unable to visit the school at the close of the Winter term.

No. 8.—Summer term, Orrin B. Howe, Prudential Committee; Kate M. Flint, of Winchester, teacher. The progress made compared favorably with that of other schools, and had there been a more rigid discipline, the examination would have been quite pleasing to the Committee.

Winter term, Henry O. Curtis, Prudential Committee. This term was taught by James C. Longley, who is glad to report that the scholars gave him much pleasure by their prompt attention to his requirements, as well as by the general interest manifested in their studies.

No. 9.—Oziah Ballou, Prudential Committee. There were three terms in this district, which were under the instruction of Miss Attie H. Aldrich, of this town. Although this was her first attempt at teaching, the results were very commendable. Much improvement was made in all branches pursued. Reading, spelling and grammar, received considerable attention. Order prevailed in the school-room. The scholars were very attentive to their studies, and trying to please the teacher, gained benefit for themselves.

No. 13.—Richard Bowen, Prudential Committee. The Summer term was taught by Miss H. Elsie Williams, of Keene. The school appeared very well, though there was not that life and energy that we like to see. The scholars were not so attentive to their studies as they should have been in order to receive lasting benefit, yet some improvement was made. The parents do not take that interest in the school which they should.

The Fall term was commenced by Miss Flora A. Whitcomb, of Fitzwilliam. At our first visit the school appeared well; the teacher seemed to be trying to do her duty. After keeping a few weeks the school closed, unknown to your Committee, and the register not being properly filled out, we are unable to give you a full report.

The Winter term was taught by Miss L. Olive Barrus, whose success as a teacher is well known. Owing to the non-attendance and removal of some, there were but a small number present at the examination. Good improvement was made in the various branches taught; the scholars showed that their time had been well spent; their answers were prompt and correct. We are sorry to see so few of the parents' names on the roll of visitors.

No. 14.—Henry Amidon, Prudential Committee. Both terms were taught by Miss L. Olive Barrus. We have always considered her one of our best teachers. She undertakes nothing in the school-room that she does not thoroughly carry out, and exacts from her pupils a full compliance with her regulations.

No. 16.—C. H. Lyon, Prudential Committee. Only one term in this district, taught by Miss Maverette E. Sprague, of this town. This was Miss Sprague's first school. She did not seem to have the tact for teaching that some manifest, but the school appeared very well, and resulted in average improvement.

JAMES C. LONGLEY,

MOSES CASS,

Superintending School Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT No. 1.—Summer Term. Willie M. Evans, Edgar G. Conway, Ada J. Conway, Mary F. Evans.

Fall Term. Edgar G. Conway, Willie M. Evans, Mary F. Evans.

No. 2.—Summer Term. Willie L. D. Bennett, Frank A. Lawrence, Ada M. Lawrence, Katie S. Lawrence, Willie J. Lawrence, Minnie E. Lawrence.

Fall Term. Willie L. D. Bennett, Forrest C. Combs, Ada M. Lawrence, Katie S. Lawrence, Willie J. Lawrence, Minnie E. Lawrence, Lizzie M. Doolittle, Katie B. Doolittle, Flora G. Doolittle.

No. 3.—Summer Term. Medora L. Taylor.

No. 5.—Summer Term. Elliot W. Aldrich, Frank Cook, Mylon N. Cook, Carlon E. Cass, Willie E. Mullen, Nellie J. Cook, Mabel F. Cook, Gracie M. Cook, Flora A. Ellor, Cora Martin, Mary J. Mullen, Ida L. Parsons, Lilla F. Parsons.

Fall Term. Mylon N. Cook, Frank Cook, Nellie J. Cook, Mabel F. Cook, Grace M. Cook, Ida L. Parsons.

No. 6.—Summer Term. Grace Bryant, Mary Bliss, Eva Fisher, Eddie Fisher, Irving Fisher, Hattie Hill, Gertie Jillson, Nellie Freeman, Elsie Thayer, Nettie Whipple, Ida Weeks, Willie Weeks.

Fall Term. Grace L. Bryant, Eddie Fisher, Nellie R. Freeman, Elsie L. Thayer, Irving R. Fisher, Leslie H. Martin, Willie Starkey, May F. Weeks, Nellie V. Weeks.

Winter Term. Ora Bennett, Erving Fisher, Fred L. Wheeler, Charlie H. Weeks, Willie R. Weeks, Albert J. Wheeler, Kate A. Hill, Eva M. Fisher, Waldo J. Wheeler.

No. 7.—Summer Term. Mary E. Goddard, Lucy A. Ellis, Lizzie S. Cass, George H. Cass.

Winter Term. Willie C. Goddard.

No. 8.—Summer Term. Helen M. Whipple, Sarah H. Harkness, Emma J. Safford, Daisy B. Harkness, Alba E. Harkness, Everett H. Curtis, Frank M. Curtis, George H. Curtis, Edward H. Whipple, Ernest U. Whipple.

Winter Term. Herbert L. Ballou, Frank M. Curtis, Geo. H. Curtis, Alba E. Harkness, Edward H. Whipple, Sarah H. Harkness.

No. 9.—Summer Term. Alice C. Wheeler, Alma D. Fisher, Minnie E. Bowen, Nellie B. Fisher, Reuben B. Fisher, G. Arthur Bowen, Frank L. Bowen.

Fall Term. George M. Ballou, George A. Bowen, Reuben B. Fisher.

Winter Term. Mattie A. Fisher, Alma D. Fisher, Minnie E. Bowen, G. Arthur Bowen.

No. 13.—Summer Term. Addie F. Martin, Eva E. Martin, Ida L. Martin, Eustin Renan, Frank Lupin.

Winter Term. Addie Martin, Eva Martin, Edgar Martin.

No. 14.—Summer Term. Eva B. Harris, Willie G. Sprague.

Fall Term. Willie G. Sprague.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Districts.	Terms of School.	TEACHERS.																Length of School in weeks.	Whole number of Scholars.	No. over 16 years of Age.	Average Attendance.	Tardies.	Dismissals.	One-half day's absence.	Non-membership in half-days.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Prudential Com.	Visits by others.	Children between 5 and 15 years not attending school.	Wages of Teacher per month, including Board.	Proportion of School Money.	Proportion for each Scholar.	Unexpended balance in Treasury.
1	Summer.	Miss Addie E. Healey,	6.8	5	0	4.70	0	0	0	10	2	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	0	\$19.00	\$3.30	13.88	96						
2	Fall.	"	10	10	0	5.58	0	0	12	36	3	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	27	0	19.00	83.30	13.88							
3	Summer.	Mrs. Emma J. Franklin,	9	13	0	12.69	3	2	5	19	2	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	24	0	16.00	62.55	4.46							
4	Fall.	Miss Julia E. Wilson,	8	14	1	13.03	1	0	5	73	3	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	34	0	17.00	27.00	4.46							
5	Summer.	Mrs. Ida G. Perry,	8	4	0	3.57	2	0	35	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	23.00	58.20	8.31							
6	Fall.	Miss Ella F. Phillips,	11	6	1	4.37	12	0	34	110	1	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	0	20.00	94.78	8.31							
7	No school.	"																															
8	Summer.	Mrs. Mary S. Parsons,	9	20	0	18.30	0	0	116	30	3	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	23.00	135.48	6.15	186.27						
9	Fall.	"	13	19	1	17.52	1	0	153	37	2	1	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	23.00	135.48	6.15							
10	Summer.	Miss Maria P. Bolles,	10	32	1	28.54	4	7	80	260	3	0	48	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	3	28.00	28.00	6.15							
11	Fall.	Mr. P. H. Bliss,	10	35	2	32.11	4	7	104	180	3	0	55	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	3	25.00	25.00	5.08	9.83						
12	Winter.	"	8	21	2	18.93	1	7	68	90	1	0	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	16.00	204.83	5.08							
13	Summer.	Miss L. Isabel Cags,	7	8	0	7.63	0	1	25	0	3	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	16.00	73.45	6.12							
14	Winter.	"	10.8	12	3	10.03	1	4	63	144	2	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	16.00	73.45	6.12							
15	Summer.	Miss Kate M. Flint,	7	11	1	10.98	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	16.00	58.90	6.54							
16	Fall.	Mr. J. C. Langley,	6.8	11	3	10.73	0	0	14	4	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	18.00	58.90	6.54							
17	Summer.	Miss Attie H. Aldrich,	8	12	1	11.09	3	2	17	52	2	1	38	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	1	19.00	112.13	7.47							
18	Fall.	"	6	16	1	13.90	18	1	78	50	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	21.00	42.83	10.70							
19	Winter.	"	8	18	2	13.20	4	1	96	248	2	1	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	21.00	112.13	7.47							
20	Summer.	Miss H. Elsie Williams,	8	19	0	16.54	40	3	172	18	2	1	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	3	20.00	20.00	10.70							
21	Fall.	Miss Flora A. Whitcomb,	12	15	3	10.80	17	1	280	4	2	1	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	1	25.00	160.88	7.31							
22	Winter.	Miss L. Olive Barrus,	10	8	0	7.48	11	0	47	1	3	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	20.00	99.07	11.00	2.07						
23	Summer.	"	9.4	7	0	8.38	7	1	40	8	3	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	20.00	99.07	11.00	9.75						
24	Fall.	"	10	9	0	5.33	4	0	42	141	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	20.00	39.00	9.75	1.11						
25	Summer.	Miss M. E. Sprague.	10	7	0	5.33	4	0	42	141	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	20.00	39.00	9.75	1.11						

LIST OF PERSONS TAXED,

WITH AMOUNT OF RATABLE PROPERTY AND TAX PAID BY EACH.

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Abbott, Joseph B	\$1,700	\$23 97
Aldrich, Benjamin	650	9 17
Aldrich, Charles W	305	4 30
Aldrich, David B	1,205	16 99
Aldrich, Harriet S	150	2 12
Aldrich, Robert, estate of	1,050	14 81
Aldrich, Mary, heirs of	365	5 15
Allen, Jerahmeel,	1,699	24 96
Allen, Jerahmeel, guardian	100	1 41
Allen, Asa W	1,327	18 71
Allen, Samuel D, Mrs	1,195	17 85
Amidon, Andrew	395	5 57
Amidon, Cyrel	1,010	14 24
Amidon, Frank	878	12 38
Amidon, Frank & Andrew	5,115	73 12
Amidon, Edwin E	100	1 41
Amidon, Henry	150	2 12
Amidon, Parley	830	11 70
Bowen, Sidney B	100	2 41
Bowen, Jennie E	1,605	22 63
Ballou, Philetus	205	2 89
Ballou, Betsey	650	9 17
Ballou, Frank E	128	3 80
Ballou, Henry	605	8 53
Ballou, James, estate of	900	12 69
Ballou, Leonard,	133	2 88
Ballou, Lysander	205	2 89
Ballou, Milard F	130	2 83
Ballou, Ozial	1,242	18 51
Ballou, Sarah	500	7 05

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Ballou, Sarah D	575	8 11
Ballou, Willard J	215	3 03
Ballou, Willie J	185	3 61
Ballou, James, Mrs	45	63
Barden, Abner S	1,079	16 22
Barrus, Alvin, estate of	2,175	30 67
Barrus, Alvin S	150	2 12
Barrus, Elmer L	100	1 41
Barrus, Jeremiah	2,000	28 20
Barrus, Charles F	100	1 41
Bennett, James M	320	4 51
Bliss, Benjamin W	325	4 58
Bowen, Benjamin F	100	1 41
Bowen, Edwin N	2,535	36 74
Bowen, Franklin O	1,025	14 45
Bowen, George M	100	1 41
Bowen, Nathan	1,815	25 59
Bowen, Richard	30 50	43 00
Bowen, Uberto	1,737	24 49
Bowen, Zimri	2,130	30 03
Bolles, Emily	350	4 94
Bolles, Edwin	320	4 51
Bolles, Jeremiah, estate of	700	9 87
Bolles, Jesse	2,990	42 16
Bolles, Walter J	100	1 41
Boyce, John	100	1 41
Brown, Omer H	578	8 15
Bryant, Jonathan C	710	10 01
Bullock, Asa H	1,645	23 19
Bullock, Henry	1,285	18 12
Bullock, Stephen A	100	1 41
Bullock, Amy S	1,530	22 57
Burgess, Mirick	300	4 23
Buffum, Andrew J	100	1 41
Baker, Sumner A	150	2 12
Cass, Ahaz,	1,553	21 90
Cass, Charles H	285	5 02
Cass, Levi, estate of	350	4 94

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Cass, Lewis R	228	3 21
Cass, Jonathan, estate of	1,397	20 70
Cass, Martin	100	1 41
Cass, Moses "	100	1 41
Cass, Nahum	2,455	34 62
Cass, Nancy and Lovina	680	9 59
Cass, Oscar B	210	3 96
Cass, Ozro T, Mrs	1,007	14 20
Carlton, Harvey M	1,155	16 29
Carpenter, Alfreda, Mrs	550	7 76
Carpenter, John L	165	3 33
Carroll, Lucius	968	14 65
Chase, Esther, estate of	300	4 23
Chapman, Elliot	400	5 64
Clark, Benjamin, Mrs	225	3 17
Combs, Roland M	230	3 24
Conway, Charles W	3,944	55 61
Conway, Albert B	100	1 41
Cook, Calvin	200	2 82
Cook, Ebenezer S	1,435	22 23
Cook, Martin	335	4 72
Cook, Mary, Mrs	1,255	17 70
Curtis, Henry O	785	12 07
Curtis, Jerrel A	100	1 41
Combs, Bradley B	100	1 41
Davis, Frederic	100	1 41
Daniels, Sylvester A	1,985	27 99
Dodge, Andrew	675	9 52
Doolittle, Charles H	1,003	14 14
Ellor, Luke	1,443	20 35
Evans, Medad	704	9 93
Fisher, Lucius L	100	1 41
Fisher, Charles T	150	2 12
Fisher, Kendall, Mrs	1,500	21 15
Fisher, Nathaniel B	960	13 54
Fisher, Richard P	300	4 23
Flint, William F	50	71
Flint, Amos A, Mrs	500	7 05

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Flint, Ozro C	340	4 79
Franklin, Edson A	390	6 50
Frazeaur, Andrew H	398	6 61
Fisher, Ira C	130	1 83
Freeman, Preston L	2,147	30 27
Garnsey, Amos	110	1 55
Garnsey, Watrous	1,936	28 30
Garnsey, William	1,558	22 97
Goddard, William	1,164	18 41
Goddard, Zerah C	700	9 87
Goddard, Walter Z	100	1 41
Goodnow, Burton W	147	3 07
Graves, Willard R	100	1 41
Gay, Walter N	1,910	26 93
Greenwood, Charles	100	1 41
Green, Moses A	230	4 24
Hale, Charles S	125	1 76
Hammond, Oren	522	7 36
Handy, George B	1,140	16 07
Harkness, Dennis	1,335	19 82
Harris, Ansel	640	9 02
Hills, Leslie R	100	1 41
Hills Nathaniel	1,665	23 48
Howe, Orren B	180	2 54
Howard, John L	1,190	16 78
Huntley, Merriam, Mrs	230	3 24
Hubbard, Daniel W	1,180	16 64
Hill, Levi	100	1 41
Howard, Lovie A	100	1 41
Ingalls, Jarvis	530	7 47
Jillson, Wheaton C, Mrs	300	4 23
Jillson, Cyra M	100	1 41
Kelton, Asahel, Mrs	1,800	25 38
Kelton, Asahel	840	11 84
Kempton, Simeon	2,013	29 38
Kelly, Robert I	100	1 41
Litchfield, Augustus	100	1 41
Lawrence, Amos	1,825	25 73

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Longley, James C	100	1 41
Lopin, Frank	100	1 41
Lyon, Charles H	645	10 09
Lane, George F & Son	300	4 23
Martin, Albert H	192	3 71
Martin, Amos	1,218	18 17
Martin, Ansel	945	13 32
Martin, Calvin C	2,046	29 85
Martin, Danvers	2,233	31 49
Martin, Danvers, jr	156	2 20
Martin, Danford W	100	1 41
Martin, Esther	1,235	17 41
Martin, Ezra, Mrs	225	3 17
Martin, Henry R	725	10 22
Martin, Harvey	1,213	17 10
Martin, Martha, heirs of	30	42
Mellen, Isaac N	770	11 86
Martin, Otis	215	4 03
Martin, Olive W	1,100	15 51
Martin, Paul Mrs	1,000	14 10
Martin, Philander	100	1 41
Martin, Russel	275	3 88
Martin, Silas O	100	2 41
Martin, Leason	2,862	40 35
Martin, Mary J	800	12 28
Mellen, James A, Mrs	450	6 35
Merrifield, Horace	650	9 17
Merrifield, Leonard H	145	4 04
Mullen, Albert M	410	6 78
Manning, Warren A	100	1 41
Naramore, Albert H	175	2 47
Naramore, Clarence	100	1 41
Naramore, Frank E	100	1 41
Naramore, Frederic	100	1 41
Naramore, Nathaniel	2,340	32 99
Newell, Amos W	765	10 79
Newell, George W	100	1 41
Newell, Harriet	704	9 93

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Newell, Josiah L	1,020	14 38
Newell, Nathan F	340	11 84
Norwood, Charles	3,640	51 32
Norwood, John E	100	1 41
Nutting Brothers	3,255	48 90
Nash, Marvin T	1,200	16 92
Putney, William C	900	12 69
Parker, Curtis	1,520	21 43
Parker, John	552	8 78
Parker, John 2d	100	1 41
Parker, Theodore C	275	4 88
Parsons, Orlow E	1,870	26 37
Perry, Noah	2,324	32 77
Pickering, Charles F	100	1 41
Putney, Julia A	1,010	14 24
Putney, Eddie	100	1 41
Randall, George W	1,340	19 89
Randall, Willard	823	11 60
Randall, Walter G	100	1 41
Reynolds, Eli W	1,525	21 50
Rice, Henry	1,270	17 91
Rice & Lyon	400	5 64
Rineau, Justin	175	2 47
Safford, Charles E	100	1 41
Scott, Vienna	1,000	14 10
Smith, Charles G	100	1 41
Southwick, Edmund B	1,445	21 37
Sprague, Enoch D	2,265	31 94
Sprague, Hiram P	1,936	27 30
Starkey, Edson	1,015	14 31
Starkey, Edson O	1,357	20 13
Starkey, Clara M	150	2 12
St Clair, Charles	230	3 24
St Clair, Martha, Mrs	425	5 99
Swan, Joseph	580	9 18
Swan, Obadiah S	1,250	17 63
Swan, Roxana	1,575	23 21
Taylor, George	1,450	20 45

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Taylor, George H	2,695	39 01
Taylor, Lorin L	100	1 41
Thayer, Alanson B, heirs of	1,600	22 56
Thayer, Ellis and Dilly, heirs of	125	1 76
Thayer, Lois	300	4 23
Thayer, Nelson	800	11 28
Thayer, Polly, heirs of	200	2 82
Tolman, Henry E	530	8 47
Tucker, Amos A	930	13 11
Tuttle, Nathan E	1,018	14 35
Tuttle, Frederic H	100	1 41
Twitchell, Almon	1,915	28 00
Taylor, Charles W	100	2 41
Wescott, Rachel	75	1 06
Warren, Dexter	781	12 01
Weeks, Clara F	100	1 41
Weeks, Roscoe	135	1 90
Wheeler, Jonas R	1,443	20 35
Whipple, Henry	832	11 73
Whipple, Julius M	330	4 65
Whipple, Stephen M	100	1 41
Whitcomb Joseph,	70	99
Whitcomb, John F	1,050	14 81
Whitcomb, Sarah R	300	4 23
Willson, Charles W	150	2 12
Williams, David W	1,485	20 94
Williams, Willie H	600	8 46
Wright, William	100	1 41
Whittemore, Joshua L	135	1 90
Warren & Naramore,	40	56
Whipple, Orlon O	350	5 94
Weare, Alonzo A	400	5 64
Williams, David W, jr	100	1 41
Williams, Stephen W	100	1 41

NON-RESIDENT.

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Adams, Ebenezer S	\$700	9 87
Adams, Obed E	450	6 35
Aldrich, Ellery K	225	3 17
Atherton, William S	100	1 41
Atherton, Samuel and Jonathan	1,000	14 10
Atherton, Alvin H	600	8 46
Ballou, Almando, Mrs	20	28
Barker, Nathan	1,200	16 92
Barrus, Alonzo	225	3 17
Barrus, Ebenezer and William	275	3 88
Bassett, Ahaz	100	1 41
Bassett, William	600	8 46
Bennett, Almina C	75	1 06
Bennett, Angelia	2,000	28 20
Bennett, Wales B	260	3 67
Bigelow, Horace H	600	8 46
Bowen, Rufus, heirs of	600	8 46
Boyce, Jacob	2,500	35 25
Brigham, Lewis	400	5 64
Brown, Charlotte	300	4 23
Bryant, Calvin, Mrs	1,100	15 51
Boyce, Zepheniah A	150	2 12
Buffum, David, Mrs	1,300	18 33
Buffum, Elizabeth	250	3 53
Burbank, Arthur M	50	71
Bullock, Candace, Mrs	550	7 76
Brown, Joseph N	150	2 12
Cook, Stephen R, estate of	1,200	16 92
Corliss, Bailey	1,000	14 10
Dickinson & Baker	1,350	19 04
Doolittle, Linden F	175	2 47
Farrar, Warren D	450	6 35
Gage, Abigail W, Mrs	775	10 93
Gates, Perley	2,400	33 84
Hastings, Charles	20	28
Harkness, James	325	4 58
Harkness, Ruth A, Mrs	900	12 69

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Harris, David W	400	5 64
Herrick, John W	250	3 53
Holden, Jonathan	350	4 94
Hovey, Frank A, heirs of	75	1 06
Hardy, Silas	700	9 87
Kingsbury, Eloisa T	350	4 94
Lane, George F & Son	1,000	14 10
Lewis, Silas, Mrs	550	7 76
Mann, Monsier D	700	9 87
Martin, Convers and George	700	9 87
Murray, Robert	1,000	14 10
Naramore, George B	150	2 12
Naramore, Hollis, heirs of	275	3 88
Naramore, Lucius, heirs of	500	7 05
Newell, George	680	9 59
Nichols, Henry C	175	2 47
North, Daniel and Auburn S	1,900	26 79
Piper, Volney	275	3 88
Paine, Addison, Mrs	400	5 64
Perry, Nahum, heirs of	250	3 53
Peck, Ezekiel	300	4 23
Randall, Thomas	650	9 17
Randall, Stephen	30	42
Read, Benjamin F	850	11 99
Reed, Charles P	50	71
Rice, John	175	2 47
Robbins, Henry B	150	2 12
Russell, Ira W	100	1 41
Richardson, Charles	175	2 47
Scott, Oscar A	200	2 82
Spaulding, Daniel R, estate of	300	4 23
Sawyer, David	75	1 06
Sawyer, Sylvanus	800	11 28
Sherwin, R A	700	9 87
Sprague, Samuel	1200	16 92
Sprague & Russell	450	6 35
Swan, Darling S	800	11 28
Swan, Henry B	75	1 06

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Swan & Naramore	480	6 77
Swan, James	650	9 17
Sprague, Georgie L	15	21
Strickland, William W	1,245	17 55
Thompson, David, heirs of	200	2 82
Twitchell, Daniel	650	9 17
Taft, B S B	300	4 23
Talbot, Wesley	275	3 88
Tyler, Oscar F	225	3 17
Taft, Peleg	150	2 12
Thompson, Trobridge T	250	3 53
Tolman, Joseph C	1,100	15 51
Whitcomb, E O	100	1 41
Whitcomb, Sylvander	175	2 47
Whitcomb, Semantha	15	21
Whitmore, Henry S	400	5 64
White, Willard	900	12 69
Wilkins, Melintha	20	28
Wilbur, Edmund, jr	1,300	18 33
Willis, Paul F	150	2 12
Winchester, George C	3,300	46 53
Woodbury, Nathan G	1,000	14 10
Woodard, William	125	1 76
Williams, Stephen W	2,600	36 66
Weare, Alonzo A	600	8 46

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the Selectmen and Treasurer of Richmond, respectfully submit the following Financial Report of the Town for the year ending March 1, 1879 :

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1878,

AND ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Support of schools required by law,	\$645 50
Amount voted in addition,	500 00
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	\$1,145 50
Support of poor,	300 00
Repairs of Highways, (paid in labor,)	1,200 00
Repairs of Highways not in any highway district.	200 00
State tax,	640 00
County tax,	514 97
Tolling bell, and taking care of church at funerals.	20 00
Ordinary town charges,	500 00
For copying old records of town,	100 00
To pay existing debts,	200 00
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	\$4,820 47

APRIL INVOICE, 1878.

Real estate,	\$203,350
181 polls,	18,100
Stock in trade.	6,380
Bank stock and money at interest,	2,100
Carriages,	1,355
457 cattle,	14,392
154 horses,	7,810
209 sheep,	667
3 hogs,	30
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Total valuation,	\$254,184

Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars, \$1.41.	
Tax resulting,	\$3,593 73
Non-resident highway tax,	291 91
Special school house taxes :	
District No. 1,	\$41 28
“ 8,	36 32
“ 9,	304 02
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	381 62
Tax on dogs, males, 49 ; females, 3,	55 00
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Amount committed to Collector,	\$4,322 26

RECEIPTS.

Cash remaining in treasury, Mar. 1st, 1878,	\$10 83
Received from Charles Norwood on note,	88 81
Daniel and Alburn S. North, tax	
for 1877,	27 00
William W. Strickland, tax for	
1877,	12 50
Edson Starkey, tax L. K. Barrus,	
tax of 1876,	2 17
State Savings Bank tax for 1878,	821 98
State Literary fund for 1878,	66 23
County for support of county	
paupers,	317 85
Eli Smith and I. Thayer for dam-	
age done to sheep, done by	
their dogs,	25 00
Oscar F. Tyler, tax for 1877,	9 75
Benjamin Read, tax for 1877,	25 00
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	\$1,407 12

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

ORDERS AND ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING, MARCH 1st, 1878.

Paid Danvers Martin, damage done by cros-	
sing mowing in Spring of 1878,	\$5 00
Hiram P. Sprague, bounty on foxes,	2 00
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	\$7 00

Paid Danvers Martin, damage done by crossing mowing in Spring of 1879,	\$5 00
Harvey Martin for public watering trough,	3 00
W. H. Spalter & Co., blanks, books and stationary,	14 02
J. C. Bryant, for services as moderator by vote of town,	5 00
William Wright, for recording taxes,	2 00
“ for settling pauper ac- counts,	5 00
William Wright for making affidavit,	25
Jarvis Ingalls, tolling bell at north church,	10 00
J. A. Curtis, “ brick church,	10 00
J. M. Whipple, taking care town house,	1 00
Amos Martin, attending funerals with hearse,	10 00
Joshua L. Whittemore, attending funeral of pauper,	2 50
N. Cass, for real estate of J. N. Brown, sold for taxes Feb. 8th, 1879,	4 77
N. Cass, for real estate of George Newell, sold for taxes Feb. 8th, 1879,	15 05
A. H. Taft, M. D., registering births and deaths,	1 00
William Wright, cash paid out,	4 10
Selectmen bounty on hawks and foxes,	16 40
G. W. Newell, copying old town records,	35 00
Alonzo A. Ware, services as surveyor,	1 50
N. Burbank, “ “	1 25
J. J. Holbrook, “ “	18 20
Town of Winchester for extra labor in perambulating town lines,	4 00
G. W. Pierce, M. D., registering births,	1 00
Eli W. Reynolds, wood and use of hall for selectmen,	5 25
Danvers Martin, damage done to sheep by dogs,	20 00
C. C. Martin, damage done to sheep by dogs,	33 33

Paid Faulkners & Batchelder, for retaining fees,	\$6 00
J. C. Longley, book for indigent child,	50
W. Wright, stationery,	63
Printing town reports,	35 00
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

TOWN.

Paid Maria C. Jillson, support of E. Jillson,	\$76 50
Charles Norwood and others, aid J.	
Boyce and family,	21 00
Eli W. Reynolds, keeping tramps,	22 00
" aid to N. Bryant,	5 00
" aid to M. Thayer,	1 00
Chas. S. Haile, aid to N. Bryant,	60 00
Geo. W. Randall, carrying N. Bryant to Fitzwilliam depot, and car fare to Randolph, Mass.,	5 32
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COUNTY.

Paid Simeon Kimpton, support of A. Kimpton,	\$104 00
John Parker, support of Lucy Ballou,	52 00
Leason Martin, aid to Lydia and Abigail Cass,	78 00
William Wright, aid to Barnes family,	13 06
Amos Martin, support of Mary Read,	32 00
G. B. Handy, support of Mary Norton,	30 85
D. B. Aldrich, coffins for M. Read and Mary Norton,	16 00
Expenses carrying M. T. Thayer to county farm,	5 75
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SCHOOLS.

	Bal. in Treas. Mar. 1, 1879.	Apportionment for 1878.	Expended.
District No. 1,		\$83 30	\$83 30
“ 2,		62 55	62 55
“ 3,		58 20	103 26
“ 4,	\$186 27	94 78	
“ 5,		135 48	135 48
“ 6,	9 83	204 83	195 00
“ 7,		73 45	73 45
“ 8,		58 90	58 90
“ 9,		112 13	112 13
“ 10,		42 83	42 83
“ 13,		160 88	160 88
“ 14,	2 07	99 07	97 00
“ 16,	1 19	39 00	37 81
	\$199 36	\$1,225 40	\$1,162 59

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Charles St Clair, labor,	\$17 49
C. W. Conway, scraper, plank and labor,	\$17 09
C. H. Doolittle, plank and labor,	12 77
E. S. Adams, labor, self and others,	3 00
G. H. Taylor, plank for bridges,	9 46
W. N. Gay, labor,	10 50
H. P. Sprague, plank,	2 20
N. E. Tuttle, labor, self and others,	20 88
D. B. Aldrich, labor,	2 85
Martin Cook, labor, self and team,	2 50
Martin Cass, stringers, plank and railing,	19 98
C. H. Lyon, labor,	9 43
Leason Martin, plank and stringers,	10 60
A. S. Barden, labor,	1 50
G. W. Randall, labor,	4 50
E. N. Bowen, labor and material for Tully bridge,	31 36

Paid E. N. Bowen, labor and material for	
Howe bridge,	\$28 00
E. N. Bowen, plank for bridges,	8 39
George M. Bowen, labor, self and others,	17 00
P. L. Freeman, labor, self and others,	9 97
Charles Jackson, plank and stringers, (chestnut,)	12 75
O. I. Nutting, labor, self and others,	17 20
P. L. Freeman, labor, self and others, (on Roaring Brook road,)	21 50
B. Corliss, labor, (on Scott road,)	9 00
E. S. Adams, labor, self and others, (Scott road,)	10 50
G. H. Taylor, labor,	14 70
G. H. Taylor, breaking road in 1879,	2 70
Nelson Thayer, labor,	2 70
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	\$330 52
On account non resident highway taxes,	243 55
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	\$574 07

ABATEMENTS.

Andrew Dodge, over tax,	2 82
Jonathan Cass' estate, over tax on dog,	1 00
Jonas T. Thompson, " "	2 12
Charles W. Taylor, " poll,	1 41
S. W. Williams, abatement,	1 41
John Boyce, " "	1 41
Sumner A. Baker, " "	2 12
Frederic Davis, " "	1 41
Charles Greenwood, " "	2 71
Moses A. Green, " "	4 24
Mrs. W. C. Jillson, " "	4 23
Cyra M. Jillson, " "	1 41
Frank Lopin, " "	1 41
Philander Martin, " "	1 41
John Parker, 2d, " "	1 41
Charles E. Safford, " "	1 72
Mary Aldrich's heirs, " "	5 15
Edson Starkey " "	7 60
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	\$44 99

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	\$640 00
W. W. Mason, County Treasurer,	514 97
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	\$1,154 97

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid Obadiah S. Swan, note and interest.	\$300 11
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid William Wright, selectman,	86 75
George W. Randall, "	82 50
Nathan E. Tuttle, "	34 00
Leason Martin, treasurer,	25 00
George W. Newell, town clerk,	20 00
Nahum Cass, collector,	85 00
James C. Longley, superintending school committee,	23 10
Moses Cass, superintending school committee,	18 00
Charles W. Conway, auditor,	2 00
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	\$376 35

RECAPITULATION.

Cash in treasury March 1st, 1878,	\$ 10 83
Received on sundry accounts,	190 23
State and county,	1,206 06
Nahum Cass, collector, taxes as- sessed in 1878,	4,240 01
Nahum Cass, interest on taxes,	11 12
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	\$5,658 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Support of Town Poor,	\$190 82
" County Poor,	331 66
Expended for Schools and School Houses,	1,544 21
Repairs of Highways and Bridges,	574 07
Incidental Expenses,	277 75
Abatements,	44 99
State and County Tax,	1,154 97
Notes and Interest Paid,	300 11
Town Officers,	376 35
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	\$4,794 93

LIABILITIES.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

School money due District No. 4,	\$186 27	
“ “ “ 6,	9 83	
“ “ “ 14,	2 07	
“ “ “ 16,	1 19	
Outstanding order No. 24,	20 00	
Due schools for dog tax unexpended,	7 46	
		\$226 82

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1st, 1879,	\$893 16	
Real estate sold for taxes,	19 82	
Barber place,	63 58	
Due from county aid,	10 80	
Note against Charles Norwood,	40 00	
Taxes remaining in collector's hands,	82 25	
		\$1,109 61
Assets over and above indebtedness,		878 87

WILLIAM WRIGHT. } *Selectmen*
 GEORGE W. RANDALL, } *of Richmond.*
 LEASON MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

The auditor chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer, reports as follows:—I have examined their accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. CONWAY, *Auditor.*



